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Sir ROBERT GORDON, Baronet,

ADAM GORDON, (second Son of George second Earl of Huntly, by Lady Anabella Stewart, Daughter of James I. King of Scotland,) created Earl of SUTHERLAND in 1515. Proved by Royal Charters, Acts of Council, private Deeds, History, &c. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Earl of Sutherland—He died in the Beginning of the Year 1538.

ALEXANDER GORDON, Master of Sutherland, eldest Son of Earl Adam. Proved by Royal Charters, Anno 1537, &c.—He died before his Father, leaving a Son.

JOHN Earl of Sutherland.—He is the first Earl of Sutherland, marked in the Rolls of Parliament, viz. Anno 1543. He got a Charter of the Earldom under the Great Seal 1546; was forfeited 1563; restored, and dying in 1567, was succeeded by his Son.

ALEXANDER Earl of Sutherland. Proved by Service as Heir to his Father John, 8 July 1573, and as Heir to Adam Earl of Sutherland, his Great-Grandfather in 1590.—He died in December 1594.

JOHN Earl of Sutherland, eldest Son of Earl Alexander. Proved by a Charter of the Earldom in 1580.—He obtained a Charter of the Earldom under the Great Seal, on his own Resignation, penult April 1601.—Died 13 September 1615.

Sir ROBERT GORDON of Gordonston, Baronet, Earl Alexander's second Son, created Premier Knight Baronet of Scotland.—Proved by Charter under the Great Seal, penult April 1605, mentioning him to be Brother German to John then Earl of Sutherland.—Patent creating him Knight Baronet 1615.

JOHN Earl of Sutherland.—Proved by Retour as Heir to his Father John, 4th June 1616.

Sir LUDOVIC GORDON, his Son.—Proved by his Contract of Marriage, 18 November 1643.—Died in September 1685.

GEORGE Earl of Sutherland.—Proved by Charter under the Great Seal, 21 February 1662, and 24 July 1681.—He died 1703.

Sir ROBERT GORDON, his Son.—Proved by Retour, 21 September 1688.—He died 1704.

JOHN Earl of Sutherland.—Proved by Charter under the Great Seal, dated 29 July 1706, &c.—Died 1733.

The CLAIMANT Sir ROBERT GORDON, now of Gordonston, Baronet, eldest Son.—Proved by Retour, 12 July 1705.

WILLIAM Lord Strathnaver.—Proved by said Charter under the Great Seal, dated 29 July 1706.—Died before his Father, 1720.

WILLIAM Earl of Sutherland.—Proved by his Service to his Father, 7th January 1723.—Died 6 November 1750.

WILLIAM Earl of Sutherland.—Proved by his Service as Heir to his Father, 18 November 1751.—Died 16 June 1766, leaving an only Child.

The CLAIMANT Lady ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND.

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